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we're very pleased to have him join PERB, and we look forward to working with him in the future. So I ask that the body confirm Mr. Blank to the Public Employees Retirement Board.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bruning. Debate on the adoption of the Retirement Committee report? Senator Bruning, you're recognized to close. Senator Bruning waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Retirement Committee Report found on Journal page 621. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 639-640.) 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 313A, on Select File. No E & R. Senator Coordsen would move to amend the bill with FA31. (Legislative Journal page 640.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on your amendment to LB 313A.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, this amendment reduces the expenditure for 2002-2003 by \$2 million. If you recall, when we talked about LB 313A on General File, we understand that this is an estimate of what schools might participate in the merger and affiliation incentive programs. After the work, then did the Fiscal Office recalculated the expenditures, and this amendment then reduces the projection by \$2 million; it's now \$8,043,010. With that, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Is there debate on the Coordsen amendment? Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment to LB 313A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.